

WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 1912.

## Society

THE climax of the summer gaieties will be reached during the next fortnight. In spite of the cry of "a bad season" in the greater number of summer resorts, the leading ones have had a sayer and more exciting summer than for many years. Entertainments have been more elaborate and more frequent in Newport and in Bar Harbor, and the outlying element in both places have given themselves up to the pleasures of the summer season.

The leaders in both places are the leaders in society in Washington during the season here, and interest, therefore, never lags from the time the resort season opens until it closes, among the stay-at-homes.

Universal sympathy is extended to Mrs. Taft in her recent bereavement. She has returned to her summer place at Beverly, accompanied by her younger son, Charles, and her youngest daughter, Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin, the namesake of Mrs. Taft. Mrs. Taft, who was christened in the East Room of the White House along with the youngest child of President and Mrs. Hayes. The White House has many links with the Taft family. It was a coincidence that Mrs. Taft and her little party should have traveled a part of their way from Cincinnati to Beverly on the same train with Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt and their party, returning from the convention in Chicago. In fact, the train was kept waiting for quite a little time to make it possible for the President's wife to catch it.

There is still a considerable colony of official hostesses in Washington, remaining faithfully to the end of the Congressional session, living with their trunks packed and almost with their tickets in their hand, to depart on the next train after the motion to adjourn is seconded and carried. They are an out-of-doors colony now, for they never stay indoors when they can be out. This is for walking, sleeping, sitting, and reading. Porch parties and lawn fetes, all these dinners, and even breakfasts are the rule, and she who has a porch and has not fitted it for living on, is not getting the most out of life in Washington in the summer.

American women have been slow to learn the advantages of a veranda and a garden. The greater intercourse they have had with England and English life the last few years has taught Americans this one delight, for the English people arrange their gardens for living in almost as much as they do their houses, and many of their meals are served there. It is not so many years ago that porches were so scarce in Washington that they could easily be counted. Now they are almost a necessity, and the garden life is sure to follow shortly.

The debutante has made an early appearance this year. Already each report can boast at least one. The New York buds usually bloom in Newport, and without a bouquet of them, a Newport season would indeed be a dull one.

The first one of the Bar Harbor buds this summer will be an important one in Washington in the winter, Miss Elizabeth Rush Porter, daughter of Lieut. Col. John Biddle Porter, U. S. A., who made her bow to a smart company at a garden party at Wyandottah, her parents' summer home at Bar Harbor. She will have two presentations before her, a debut in Philadelphia among her Biddle relatives, and another later in Washington, where her parents have a winter home.

The Southern bud of the summer season is Miss Alice Lewis, of Harrison, Randolph, Thornton, and other distinguished Virginia and Ohio stock. She made her debut at the most brilliant ball of the White Sulphur season, and this will be supplemented by a season in Washington.

The tired Congressmen are getting rest during these dog days at the bathing beach, where the legislators may be found almost every afternoon disporting themselves in the water and on the flip-flops. Among those regularly amusing themselves thus are Senator Chamberlain, the Fletcher family, and Representative Longworth.

Others who are finding much to delight them around about Washington are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letter and their little family, who are getting genuine enjoyment out of their cozy villa on the bank of the Potomac, within sound of the roaring of Great Falls. They motor back and forth to the city, but remain in town as little as possible.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

Miss Anna Shanks entertained a number of her friends Tuesday at her home in the Plaza. During the evening vocal, piano, and violin selections were rendered, and refreshments were served. The following were present: Mrs. Grose, Mrs. Lillie, Lucille Rector, Anna Shanks, Grace Curt, Alice Meade, Estelle Meade, Mr. Grose, Louis Lillie, Herman Murrell, Rufus Jones, George Lillie, J. L. Schick, Paul Sexton, and Forrest Stuart.

A housewarming reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Stoddard Wednesday evening at Wonderwell, their new country place at West Springfield, N. H., when a large portion of the summer colony of that place were present and enjoyed the hospitality of their hosts.

A number of residents of this city, who have summer homes at West Springfield, N. H., were among the guests, including Mr. Justice and Mrs. Van Devanter, Dr. and Mrs. William Gerry Morgan, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams, the Misses Adams and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Woodruff, Mr. Henry Clay Merrill, Dr. and Mrs. Max Elmhorn, of New York, and the house party which Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard are entertaining. Mrs. A. M. McClure, of Washington, Mrs.

## YOUTHFUL WHITE SULPHUR BELLE.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Lewis, of Cincinnati, and grand-niece of former President Benjamin Harrison, who was presented to society at a brilliant ball at "The Meadows," their country estate at the White Sulphur Springs.

W. B. Andrews, of Chicago, and Miss Dorothy Conant, of East Orange, N. J., the Stars and Stripes and a flag of Wonderwell were hung from a sixty-foot pole in celebration of the event. Wonderwell is an unusually attractive country place of thirty acres situated in one of the most sightly locations in the State of New Hampshire. It overlooks the famous Corbin Park game preserves, and commands an uninterrupted panorama of seventy miles of country from the western porches. The house itself is a long, rambling dwelling of modern Dutch colonial type.

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## WEDDINGS-ENGAGEMENTS

Ensign Penn L. Carroll, former Washington High School graduate and now United States naval officer, will be married October 12 to Miss Mary Belle Hobson, of Frankfort, Ky., daughter of Chief Justice J. P. Hobson, of the Supreme Court of Kentucky. Ensign Carroll is a native of Louisiana and was appointed to the Naval Academy from that State in 1906. He is now a third lieutenant in the United States Navy. He attended the public schools and was graduated from McKinley Manual Training School in 1904. He was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1909 with honors and was commissioned ensign in 1911. An uncle, John T. Tompkins, is a captain in United States Navy, and another uncle, Frank H. Tompkins, is a well-known writer and newspaper man of Washington.

The wedding party at the marriage of Miss Frances Richard Newcomb, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Warren Putnam Newcomb, and Lieut. Donald Armstrong, U. S. A., will include the bride's sister, Mrs. George A. Wildrick, of Fort Monroe, Va., as matron of honor, and Miss Charlotte Armstrong, of Katonah, N. Y., a sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor. There will be six bridesmaids, Miss Carol A. Spoor, of Chicago; Miss Margaret O'Connell, of Brooklyn; Miss Ann Cass, of Tyne, Pa.; Miss Nellie Kruse, of Pennsylvania; Miss Beverly Richards, of Boston; and Miss Edith Aldrich, of New York. The Rev. Thomas Francis Armstrong, of Katonah, N. Y., the bridegroom's brother, and the ushers will be Lieut. Paul Herman and Lieut. George E. Holland, of Fort Monroe, Va.; Lieut. Paul Herman, of Fort Monroe, Va.; Lieut. Meade Wildrick, of Fort Totten, N. Y.; Donald Pell, of New York; and Julian Kruse, of Boston. The Rev. Thomas Armstrong, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, in Pittsfield, Mass., will officiate at the ceremony, assisted by Chaplain Edmund Smith, of Governors Island, N. Y. There will be a number of musical and social entertainments. Mrs. John A. Spoor and Miss Spoor will give a dinner and dance at the Country Club of Pittsfield Wednesday evening, August 12.

Mrs. Nathaniel S. Gaines, of San Francisco, formerly of this city, has announced the engagement of her daughter Gladys to Lieut. J. H. Klein, Jr., U. S. N. The bride-to-be is well known in society here, and is a sister of Mrs. Hartwell McCartney, of Washington. Lieut. Klein is on the staff of Rear Admiral Alfred Reynolds, and is now stationed at the Bremerton Navy Yard, Puget Sound.

## PERSONALS.

Gen. Clarence Edwards has returned to the White House to be again the guest of the President, who has with him also Mrs. Edwards and Mr. William C. Edwards, brother of Mrs. Taft. Gen. Edwards and the President played golf all afternoon yesterday at the Chevy Chase Club.

Upon her return to Beverly, the President's summer home, Friday, from Cincinnati, Mrs. Taft and Charles Taft had with them the sister of Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin, of Pittsburg, Pa., who will spend a part of the remainder of the summer visiting there.

There are three Ambassadors in town, which is an unusual number for this midsummer season. The Brazilian, Japanese, and Mexican, the last named being detained from week to week, in his departure for his home in Mexico City. The Turkish Ambassador makes frequent

trips out of town, varying the monotony of the city life in this way. The members of the Russian Embassy and his small granddaughter are all on the North Shore for the season. The Russian Ambassador and Mrs. Fakhmetoff entertained at luncheon Friday in their cottage at Newport, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, who are spending the summer at Narragansett Pier and went to Newport for the day as guests of the Ambassador and his wife. Miss Margaret Perin, the daughter of Mr. Howard, and a debutante of the coming winter season, and Baron Schlippenbach, Russian consul general at New York, were among the other guests. To-day the Ambassador and Mrs. Fakhmetoff will go to Bar Harbor. On their return to Newport in a short time they will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean. A box has been taken by the Fakhmetoffs for the Newport Horse Show.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Mr. Nagel, left Washington Friday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Nagel and their family at Marion, Mass. The day of his departure from here was the Secretary's sixty-third birthday, an event that was celebrated, but quietly, by the family after his arrival at Marion. Mr. Nagel was the recipient of many congratulations.

The Panama Minister, Mr. de Armas, is in New York, where he went to join Mrs. de Armas and their youngest son, Adolfo, just arrived from London, and to see off his eldest son, Francisco, who has been in Australia and New Zealand, motoring over the countries, and expected to return to San Francisco about September 23, but will not come to Washington until about the first of October. They will visit home friends in the West, and then go to New England for a time. They will not visit England this season.

The Minister from Nicaragua and Mme. Castrillo have received word of the death of the latter's mother, Senora Eva, in her home in Nicaragua, which has put the family into mourning. The Minister gave the dinner Friday evening in honor of the visiting diplomat, Dr. Castrillo, of Nicaragua, at the Cafe Republicque, quite informally in consequence. Mme. Castrillo's father, Dr. Eva, died only about five months ago, and she had not yet emerged from mourning on this account when her mother passed away. They are still in their apartment at Stoneleigh Court.

Commander Cleland Davis, U. S. N., whose wife was formerly Miss Daisy Colman, sister of the Governor of Porto Rico, is receiving congratulations upon his invention of a torpedo, which is said to stamp Commander Davis a genius. Mrs. Davis was a belle in Washington society until her marriage to the then captain in the navy, which took place in the home of her father, Mr. Francis G. Colton, in Connecticut Avenue, about four years ago.

The Acting Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Beakman Withrop went to New York Friday to spend the week-end with friends near there.

Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, retired, is the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Samuel Reber, at the former's post at Governors Island, N. Y.

Pay Inspector and Mrs. Joseph Johnson Cheatham left on Thursday for New London to spend the remainder of the month there.

Former Senator and Mrs. Chauncey Dewey, who are motoring on the Continent, have gone from Paris to Als-Bains for a stay of several weeks.

Lieut. and Mrs. Barnett, the latter formerly Miss Katherine Brown, granddaughter of former Senator Henry G. Davis, have returned to the former's post at Fort Myer after a visit of several weeks at Indianapolis, with the parents of Lieut. Barnett. This is the first visit Mrs. Barnett has made to her husband's parents since their marriage, which was an event of the early summer last year, in her grandfather's country home at Elkins, W. Va.

Col. and Mrs. Garrard, of Fort Myer, have had as their guests Lieut. de Ruyser Hoyle and Lieut. Wright Rumbaugh, both of the Sixth Field Artillery, who have been playing with the polo team of their company at Narragansett Pier. Lieut. Hoyle left on Wednesday evening for Fort Riley, Kans., to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Fanny Hoyle, and Lieut. F. F. Ham, Fifth Cavalry, which took place there yesterday, when he acted as one of the ushers.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger has gone to Heron Castle, England, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf Astor. She has been in Paris for the winter and spring, and will spend the remainder of the summer in England. Mrs. Astor is sailing later in the month for the United States to visit her father in Virginia.

Capt. and Mrs. Lucien Moody have taken the house 212 Nineteenth Street, where Capt. Moody has been joined the last few days by Mrs. Moody and their children, from Fort Hancock, N. J.

Rear Admiral Silas Casey, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Casey, who spent the early season at Jamestown, R. I., have left there for Hot Springs, Va., where they will spend the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Mary Anne Roper and Mrs. Michael Gallagher, of Southeast Washington, who have been spending the week-end at Colonial Beach, will return to the city to-morrow.

Lieut. George S. Patton, Jr., U. S. A., stationed at Fort Myer, and Mrs. Patton, who went abroad for the Olympic games, arrived recently at the Adlon Hotel, Berlin.

Mrs. Moore, wife of Capt. J. T. Moore, of the General Staff, U. S. A., who has been making a round of visits with friends at Salem and other points in New England, accompanied by their young son, has joined Capt. Moore at the Marlborough, where they have taken an apartment for the coming season.

Mrs. Samuel Spencer, of this city, who has been for some time in the South, has arrived at Tuxedo.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntington Wolcott Jackson are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son last week. Mrs. Jackson was formerly Miss Converse, daughter of the late rear admiral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Enclis, of Cleveland Park, with their family, are making an extended tour through New England States by automobile. They will go as far as Rangeley Lakes, Me., for an outing at that place.

The stork yesterday morning visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Whitaker, the new arrival being named David Lewis Whitaker. Many congratulations have been left at the Whitaker home.

Capt. James Thomas Bootes, U. S. N., and Mrs. Bootes have as their guests at Brooklyn, N. Y., where Capt. Bootes is attached to the U. S. S. Michigan, Miss Fannie Virginia Burke. Capt. Bootes is to be stationed at the New York Navy Yard.

Mrs. Nourse, of this city, who is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Currier at the Mare Island (California) Navy Yard, was the guest of honor at a bridge and five hundred party given there last week by Mrs. Currier. A buffet table followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maas and son, Ernest Maas, Jr., of Tampa, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Maas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brown.

Miss Amy Brown and her sister are spending their vacation at the Linwood, Colonial Beach, Va.

Mrs. Hardy Shoup has returned to her apartment in the Parker, after a few days' visit to her mother in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Shoup have recently come to Washington from New York, to make their permanent home.

Dr. John C. Boyd, U. S. N., Mrs. Boyd, and their daughter, Miss Alice Boyd, are now at the Hotel Bristol, Copenhagen. They left here early this season and are on an extended tour through Europe.

Mrs. Cary D. Langhorne, wife of Dr. Langhorne, U. S. N., is visiting Mrs. Francis R. Nash at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Foraker are visiting for a few days in Sorrento, Me., on their way to Poland Springs, Me.

Mrs. Henry Yates Satterlee has left Lenox, Mass., where for several weeks she has been the guest of Mrs. Churchill Satterlee, and gone to Twilight Park.

Capt. Philip Brown, U. S. M. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewster Pier at their cottage, Narragansett Pier.

There have on Miss Ethel Coombs been with Mrs. Miller for some weeks, and probably will remain through this month. Mr. and Mrs. Coombs will make a visit at Colonial Beach on their return from Ocean City.

Mrs. Berry and the Misses Berry, of this city, are visiting at Fort Hancock, N. J., the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Tasker, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Tasker, parents of Capt. Tasker, are also their guests.

Commander H. L. Barrell, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Barrell are making their annual visit to Danbury, Conn.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Thomas H. Stevens have closed their apartment at Stoneleigh Court and gone to their country place in the Jersey hills. They will leave there to-morrow for a trip through the Great Lakes, and will return here at the end of September.

Mrs. Frank Middleton has returned from a visit at the seashore, having been called home by the illness of her son, Mr. Frank Middleton, Jr., who is now improving after a serious illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Miller have returned to their home, after a several weeks' visit at Atlantic City. They will leave the middle of this week for New York, and Mrs. Miller will go on to her mother's home on the Hudson to remain for several weeks.

Paymaster and Mrs. Charles R. O'Leary, U. S. N., have gone to Atlantic City for some weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Cons, daughter of Chief Engineer Cons, of this city, is at the Sweet Chalybeate Springs, Va., with her aunt, Miss May Golden.

Maj. and Mrs. George B. Duncan, U. S. A., have gone to the former's new post at Fort Snelling, Minn. On their way there they visited at St. Paul.

Mrs. Charles B. Strong and her daughter, Miss Gladys Strong, will leave on August 20 for a fortnight's visit at Atlantic City.

Mr. Blondheim, of New York, has returned home after visiting in this city for a few weeks.

Miss Carrie Hirsch left to-day for a two weeks' stay in Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Helen Fischer, of Lanier Place, has returned home after visiting Miss Hilda Kahn, of Charlottesville, Va., for three weeks.

Mrs. M. Wurtzburg, of Harrisburg, Pa., is the guest of relatives in this city for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nussbaum and family are spending some time in Warrenton, Va.

Miss Mary Weinberg, of Baltimore, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Kahn for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Charlie Altshuler, of this city, has gone to Warrenton, Va., for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Guy Carlton left on Wednesday for West Point to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Peiham D. O'Harford. Mrs. Guy Carlton has spent the past week at Newport the guest of Capt. and Mrs. William Hartlee.

Miss Lenora M. De Grange left on Tuesday last for Boston, Mass., to be the guest of friends for a few days and then visit points of interest in New England. Upon her return she will spend some time in New York City.

Mrs. Emily Theiss and Miss Katherine Theiss, wife and daughter of Capt. Theiss, U. S. N., are the guests of Rear Admiral and Mrs. V. L. Cottman at the Puget Sound Navy Yard. Mrs. Cottman entertained at a dance Saturday evening in honor of Miss Theiss.

Maj. Gen. William W. Wotherspoon, U. S. A., spent last week with Mrs. Wotherspoon in Jamestown, R. I., where she is spending the summer. Midshipman Alexander Wotherspoon was in Jamestown during the week when the U. S. S. Massachusetts, to which he is attached, was in port.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nye and Miss Florence Nye, of Scranton, Pa., who are visiting relatives in this city for an indefinite time, spent a few days with friends in Bethesda, Md.

Mr. Horace and Edward Gauss, of Richmond, Va., spent a few days in town as the guest of their grandmother, Mrs. Gauss, of the Elberon.

Mrs. Hattie Lyons returned from a two weeks' stay in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. S. Blumenthal, of Baltimore, was the guest of Miss Flora Levy, of 129 Columbia Road, for a few days during the past week.

Miss Carrie Hanlein returned home after spending two weeks at the Blue Mountain House, Md.

Mrs. Evans, wife of Maj. Ellwood W. Evans, paymaster, U. S. A., expects to return to their apartment in the Toronto from the Walter Reed General Hospital, where she has been to undergo an operation for appendicitis. She is recovering rapidly. Soon after her return to Washington she will go to her summer camp in Hamilton County, N. Y., where Maj. Evans will join her for a short stay.

Maj. C. McK. Saltzman, U. S. A., and Mrs. Saltzman, who have been abroad for three or four months, have returned to Washington.

Master Myron Oppenheimer entertained his friends at the most enjoyable party on Saturday, August 10.

Mr. Max Fischer spent a few days in Connecticut during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Luchs autored to Atlantic City, N. J., where they will stay or three weeks.

Miss Rhoda Mautner returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where she visited relatives for a month.

Mrs. Celeste Goodman, who visited friends in England, Md., for a week, has returned home.

Mr. Julian Hillman is back from a week-end trip to Atlantic City, and is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. John William McKie. Miss Edson will spend the coming winter with another brother-in-law and sister, Maj. and Mrs. H. W. Schull, in Manila.

Miss Lillian Smith, of Jersey City, N. J., who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Keller, of Monroe Street, for the past month, has returned home.

Mrs. Nathan Frank and daughter are summering in Frederick, Md.

Miss Clara Herbert is the guest of Mrs. Birdseye Blakeman in Stockbridge.

Mr. George Friedlander, who has been in the Catskill Mountains for the past month, has returned home.

Mrs. Kiechel and daughter, Miriam and Lillian, are spending the month of August at Braddock Heights, Md.

Mr. Victor Adler is spending the month of August with friends in Battle Creek, Mich.

Miss Lillian and Jeanette Cohen have left for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will visit friends for the month of August.

Mrs. S. Petingale and daughter, Inna, have returned home after a month's visit in Salem, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Brooks, Jr., the latter formerly Miss Carol Newberry, have returned to Detroit from a wedding trip in the East. They are spending the late summer and early fall season at the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rosen are summering at the Hotel Merion, Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. Sidney Gunst is visiting his parents in Richmond, Va., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Victor Adler and daughter, Miss Verena, are spending the month of August at the Hotel Merion, Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. A. Dammon left during the past week for New York and White Plains, where he will join his wife, who has been there for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rothchild and children, Bernie and Louis, are spending the summer at Pen Mar, Pa.

Masters David and Claude Adler, of this city, are in Coolbaugh, Pa., for the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kate, of Baltimore, spent a few days with relatives in this city during the week.

Mrs. L. Rosell Messenger, who is spending some time at Allegheny Inn at Goshen, Va., has had as her guest for a couple of weeks Miss Mary Guthrie, of Waynesboro, Va.

Senator and Mrs. Guengerich have returned to Washington after a short stay at the St. Regis, New York City.

Mr. Milton Heyn is spending a few days in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. Maurice Nordlinger has returned to his home in this city after spending three weeks in Coolbaugh, Pa.

Mrs. Louis Levy, of Philadelphia, visited relatives in this city for a few days during the past week.

Mrs. Eddie Kohner and daughter, Katherine, Elizabeth, and Edith, are summering at Renshaw's cottage, Rockville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Levy, of Baltimore, visited relatives in this city during the past week.

Dorothy, have returned from a three weeks' stay at Ocean View, Va. They will leave to-day for a month's visit to the Eastern Shore of Maryland, after which they will reside permanently in their new home in the Monticello, on Mount Pleasant Street.

Mr. Stanley Fischer is spending a few weeks in Ocean View, Va.

Lieut. Samuel H. Gibson, U. S. M. C., retired, and Mrs. Gibson are in Atlantic City. Their daughter, the Misses Gibson, are visiting in Canada.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, wife of Representative Longworth of Cincinnati, was the guest last week of her grandmother, Mrs. George C. Lee, at Chestnut Hill. Mrs. Longworth also spent a day at this time for many short visits in and about Marlborough Neck.

Mrs. E. B. Johns, who has been visiting in Indianapolis and Toledo since the Republican convention, which she attended, Mrs. Johns, returned to Washington yesterday. She is in her apartment at 1419 Columbia Road.

COLONIAL BEACH.

John Sharp and little daughter, Elizabeth, of R Street Northwest, have been guests during the past week of Mrs. William Fisher.

Mrs. Ella Southard, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Letitia, and guest, Miss Phoebe Ward, of Wilmington, Del., will occupy her cottage here for the rest of the season.

Mrs. R. H. Boardman and daughter, Miss Marie and Miss Helen, of Washington, are guests of Mr. Frank Walcott at the Walcott House.

Mrs. Allan Scribner is entertaining her mother, Mrs. F. L. Adams, and brother, Mr. Myron Adams, of Washington.

The Rott cottage is occupied this season by Mrs. R. H. Atkinson and family. Her guests are Mrs. J. B. Ryan, Miss Rita Ryan, Master Jack Ryan, Mrs. E. Martin and daughter, and Mrs. H. W. Burman.

Mr. Williams, of the Phi Chi Fraternity, was the week-end guest of Dr. Charles Fisher.

Prof. H. Whiston Howard, after a visit to Atlantic City, has returned to the Beach for the rest of the season.

Mr. Henry Vost has been entertaining Mr. John A. Weinberger and granddaughter Ruth, at his home on Hancock Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brady are guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Byrd, at Byrd Hotel.

Mr. George D. Ashton, of the Commercial, continued on Page Two.

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Women's 4.00, 5.00, and 6.00 White, Black, Tan, Suede Pumps, and Oxfords.  
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Boys' Mannish 4.00 Shoes, black and tan.  
Women's 5.50 Black and Tan Sole Canvas Nature-shape Welt Sole Oxfords and Pumps.

4.85

Men's—Choice of any Oxfords in the store, white, black, tan; leather or rubber sole; except "Bannisters" or those already reduced to 3.35.  
Women's 7.50 Buck Oxfords, 6.50 Tan and Black Oxfords, 8.00 Black, Tan, and Patent 2-hole Ties; suitable to wear with buckle. 6.00 Black, Tan, and Patent Pumps.  
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Some skins require constant grooming to keep them from becoming oily, muddy, blotchy or rough, or if such condition has developed, to overcome it. In such chronic cases it is particularly advisable to keep piling on cosmetics which clog the pores, collect dust and dirt—especially in warm weather—making the complexion worse than ever. It's a lot more sensible to use ordinary mercerized wash, which literally absorbs a bad complexion. Apply the wash, let it cold cream, before retiring; next morning, in washing it off, you'll wash away fine, flour-like particles of the unsightly cuticle. Repeat for a week or more, and you'll have an entirely new skin—soft, satiny, spotless and beautiful as a child's. One ounce of mercerized wash, procurable at any drugstore, is all you'll need.

If the skin be wrinkled or flabby, here's the best possible remedy: Mix a pint with hot water and use as a face wash. It works like a miracle, yet is entirely harmless.